

BARBER COUNTY - DESIGNATED CRITICAL HABITATS

ARKANSAS DARTER - *Etheostoma cragini* (Gilbert, 1885)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Federal Candidate

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for Arkansas darter:

- (1) The mainstem of Elm Creek from the Pratt/Barber County (Sec. 2-T30S-R13W) to its confluence with the Medicine Lodge River (Sec. 14-T32S-R12W).
- (2) South Elm Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 18-T30S-R13W) to its confluence with Elm Creek at (Sec. 24-T30S-R13W).
- (3) Amber Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 10-T30S-R12W) to its confluence with Elm Creek at (Sec. 2-T31S-R12W).
- (4) The mainstem Medicine Lodge River from the Kiowa/Barber County border (Sec. 18-T30S-R15W) through (Sec. 30-T32S-R11W).
- (5) Turkey Creek from the Pratt/Barber County border (Sec. 2-T30S-R15W) to its confluence with the Medicine Lodge River at (Sec. 2-R31S-R15W).
- (6) Mulberry Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 8-T30S-R14W) to its confluence with the Medicine Lodge River at (Sec. 7-T31S-R14W).
- (7) Bear Creek from its point of entry into (Sec. 16-T31S-R15W) to its confluence with the Medicine Lodge River at (Sec. 7-T31S-R14W).
- (8) Other perennial spring-fed reaches of unnamed streams. Contact the Department's Environmental Services Section for further information (620-672-5911).

SPECKLED CHUB - *Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus* (Girard, 1856)

Status: Endangered in Kansas

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for the speckled chub:

The main stem Medicine Lodge River from the Kiowa/Barber County border (Sec. 18- T30S- R15W) to the Kansas-Oklahoma border (Sec. 13-T35S-R10W).

STRECKER'S CHORUS FROG - *Pseudacris streckeri streckeri* (Wright and Wright, 1923)

Status: Threatened in Kansas

Currently, the following areas are designated critical for Strecker's chorus frogs:

Due to the intermittency of the individual breeding pools used by Strecker's Chorus Frogs, specific site designations for critical habitats are not made; however, whenever and wherever they occur, all wetlands and rainwater basins and pools located south of U.S. Highway 160, east of U.S. Highway 281, extending due east to the Barber/Harper County border and extending due south to the Kansas-Oklahoma border are considered critical habitats.